

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Azmoodeh

Application No.: 09/973,608

Filed: 10/9/2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

MINIMIZING HARMONIC

INTERFERENCE

Examiner: An Luu

Art Unit:

2816

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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December 3, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

## Please replace the current set of claims with the following:

1. A method for minimizing nth-order harmonic associated with a square wave clock signal having a predetermined frequency and a duty cycle, comprising:

changing the duty cycle of the clock to eliminate or suppress the nth-order harmonic of the clock; and

generating a low-interference clock having the changed duty cycle while keeping the predetermined frequency.

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RE: Response for Serial No. 09/973,608

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